

1. What was / has been your occupation before entering politics?

Manager at Health Canada and part-time professor at the University of Ottawa, teaching biopharmaceutical sciences. Nineteen years of management experience, including in the pharmaceutical industry.

2. Do you live in the riding and, if so, how long has it been your home?

Yes, I am a resident of the Carleton riding, specifically in Greely, and I have been living here for 7 years.

3. What has been your main involvement with your community outside of work (volunteer activities, etc.)?

Main involvement was with my kids' high school staff, teachers, and other parents. My family has also been involved with our community association.

4. In your life what event, or book, or speech, or song or even TV show has made the biggest impression on you and your political thinking? Why?

The ratification of the Free-Trade Treaty with the US, which was controversial and led to the polarization of the country. This required a clear vision, very strong leadership, and tremendous courage from the architect of this initiative and others leading it. These political attributes have left the biggest impression on me and I now hold them dear.

5. What previous politician, (alive or dead, but not currently in parliament) is a role model for you?

Former Prime Minister Brian Mulroney. During the ratification of the Free-Trade Treaty with the US and the introduction of the Goods and Services Tax (GST), he was subject to relentless political and personal attacks from political opponents and many Canadians. However, he courageously continued to work on his vision and

what he believed to be good for Canada. Interestingly, these two initiatives are still in place and appreciated, more than 30 years later. Mr. Mulroney also opposed the apartheid regime in South Africa, despite this decision placing him in conflict with the US and UK.

6. What policy in your party's platform do you think matters most to the people in your riding?

My riding includes rural and urban parts. However, affordability is the most important issue expressed by residents. There is a constant struggle to make ends meet. Taxes are too high and the prices of goods and services increase continuously. As such, not one but a series of our platform's policies would matter to residents, to address this issue:

- Lowering personal and small business taxes.
- Abolishing capital gains taxes.
- Ending all corporate welfare.
- Reducing inter-provincial trade barriers to lower the cost of goods.
- Eliminating the dairy and telecoms cartels that make life more expensive.

7. Recent polls suggest many Canadians are disillusioned with politics. If elected, what would you do to address those concerns?

Canadians are disillusioned with politics mainly because current politicians and major political parties lack the courage and vision to bring required bold policies to improve the life of all Canadians. Instead, they pander to targeted special interest groups to secure their votes. The People's Party of Canada (PPC) is the only party, which has the courage, vision, and bold platform to govern on behalf of all Canadians and new immigrants; and make them prosper. As such, in order to address Canadians disillusionment, I simply need to create more opportunities to present the PPC's platform to Canadians.